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## Dear Fair Managers:

Fair season is now in full swing and Fairs and Expositions (F&E) would like to remind Fairs the 4-H, FFA and Grange organizations, in cooperation with Fair management, recognize the role of F&E to establish and enforce state rules for educational and fair competition at California Fairs.

As a part of the State Rules for California Fairs, all exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at fairs.

If you have any questions concerning the eligibility of exhibitors for any of these organizations, please contact the following individuals below from either the state or local organization to verify exhibitor, leader and advisor status.

For 4-H, please contact, your local county 4-H office or, Alyssa Sankey, State 4-H Program Representative for Animal Science Education 4-H Youth Development Program Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California ajsankey@ucanr.edu, (530) 750-1340.

For FFA, please contact the local chapter advisor or the Regional Supervisor/FFA Advisor for your region. Superior Region, Jeanette Lowe, <a href="mailto:agreducation@csuchico.edu">agreducation@csuchico.edu</a>, (530) 342-7541

North Coast Region, Hugh Mooney, <a href="mailto:hmooney@cde.ca.gov">hmooney@cde.ca.gov</a>, (916) 319-0488

Central Region, Jill Sperling, <a href="mailto:jsperling@cde.ca.gov">jsperling@cde.ca.gov</a>, (916) 319-0494

San Joaquin Region, Charles Parker, <a href="mailto:cparker@cde.ca.gov">cparker@cde.ca.gov</a>, (559) 278-5777

South Coast Region, Greg Beard, <a href="mailto:gbeard@calpoly.edu">gbeard@calpoly.edu</a>, (805) 756-2402

Southern Region, Jack Havens, <a href="mailto:jhavens@cpp.edu">jhavens@cpp.edu</a>, (909) 869-4496

## For Grange, please contact:

Tacy Currey, California State Grange Fair Program Director, <u>TCurrey@CAStateGrange.org</u>, (707) 678-5958 or Ed Komski, President, California State Grange, <u>EKomski@CAStateGrange.org</u>, (760) 310-6500.

For Independent Exhibitors, please refer to the 2016 State Rules and contact your local fairgrounds for any applicable rules regarding eligibility requirements. See the following link for the 2016 State Rules.

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs & Expositions/Documents/State Rules for California Fairs/2016 State Rules for California Fairs.pdf

If you have any questions or require further clarification please contact Jay Carlson at <u>jcarlson@calexpo.com</u> or (916) 263-3109.

Sincerely,

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